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OUR BEST CURRENT ESTIMATE OF SYRIAN OFFICIALS LIKELY TO ACCOMPANY PRESIDENT ASAD TO GENEVA IS:

ABDUL HALIM KHADDAM, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; DR. ADIB DAOUDY, POLITICAL ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT; KHALIL SA'DAWI, PRESIDENCY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL; AND ASAD ELIAS, PRESIDENCY PRESS DIRECTOR (INTERPRETER/NOTETAKER). IN ADDITION, WE EXPECT SECRETARIAT AND SECURITY TEAMS AS WELL AS A FOREIGN MINISTRY PROTOCOL OFFICIAL TO ACCOMPANY PRESIDENT. SYRIAN REPRESENTATIVE IN GENEVA, DIYA'ALLAH AL-FATTAL, MAY ALSO PARTICIPATE IN CEREMONIAL ASPECTS OF VISIT. DAOUDY, ELIAS AND AL-FATTAL SPEAK GOOD ENGLISH.

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